

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**  
**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**OFFICE:** NEWARK  
**JUDGE** KATHARINE S. HAYDEN  
**COURT REPORTER:** MELISSA MORMILE

**DATE:** March 5, 2025

**TITLE OF CASE:**  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**DOCKET #** 25-cr-137

vs.  
KYSE S. ABUSHANAB

**DEFT. PRESENT**

**APPEARANCES:**

Sammi Malek, AUSA for Government  
Robert Scrivo, Esq. for Defendant  
Laron Day, U.S. Pretrial Services  
Kristen McKeown, U.S. Pretrial Services

**Nature of Proceedings:** Initial Appearance & Plea Hearing

Formal charges read into the record.

Defendant sworn.

PLEA: GUILTY ON COUNT 1 OF THE INFORMATION

Waiver of indictment filed.

Ordered plea agreement approved.

Ordered plea accepted.

Rule 11 application filed.

Sentencing scheduled for 9/24/25 @ 2 pm.

Ordered bail set at a \$100,000 unsecured bond.

Order of Release filed with conditions.

Brady order filed.

Ordered counsel to confer and discuss briefing for sentencing submissions.

**Time Commenced: 2:00 PM**

**Time Adjourned: 4:00 PM**

Christine Melillo, Deputy Clerk  
to the Honorable Katharine S. Hayden, U.S.D.J.